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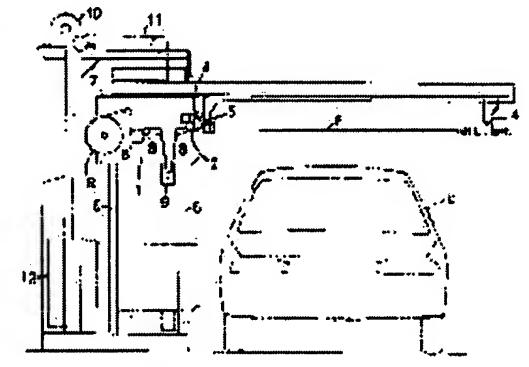
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(54) DEVICE FOR STICKING PROTECTING FILM ONTO VEHICLE OR THE LIKE

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To easily add quickly process a protecting film pasted up high efficient ly on a car body by drawing out the protecting film cut, and lowering down the cut protecting film with tension.

CONSTITUTION: First a protecting film F of a main roll R is drawn out and set so as to hold its point end to a film holding mechanism 2. Next, the held film F is drawn out to a specific position to run by supporting the point end of the film F by a film draw out mechanism 4. Next, the drawn out film, in a condition that fixed by a film holding mechanism 2, is supported to a film supporting transfer feed mechanism 5, to cut the film F by actuating a cut mechanism 3. Then, the film draw out mechanism 4 and the film supporting transfer feed mechanism 5 are synchronously advanced, moved to an upper position of a car body C, previously waiting in the specific position, and actuated to lower down after confirming positioning, to stick the protecting film, provided with tension between both itself and the car body, onto a roof or bonnet of the car body.



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] The tip of the protection film drawn from the original fabric roll The film maintenance device which can be held horizontally, The film withdrawal mechanism pulls out horizontally and it runs by the chuck in support of the tip of the protection film held by this film maintenance device, While supporting the base of the pulled-out protection film by the chuck, a film withdrawal mechanism and the film support transport station it can run in this direction, The cut device in which the protection film by which cash-drawer support was carried out is cut crosswise between a film maintenance device and a film support transport station, Protection film attachment equipment to the car characterized by having the elevator style which makes it go up and down the film withdrawal mechanism which stretched and had the cut protection film, and a film support transport station.

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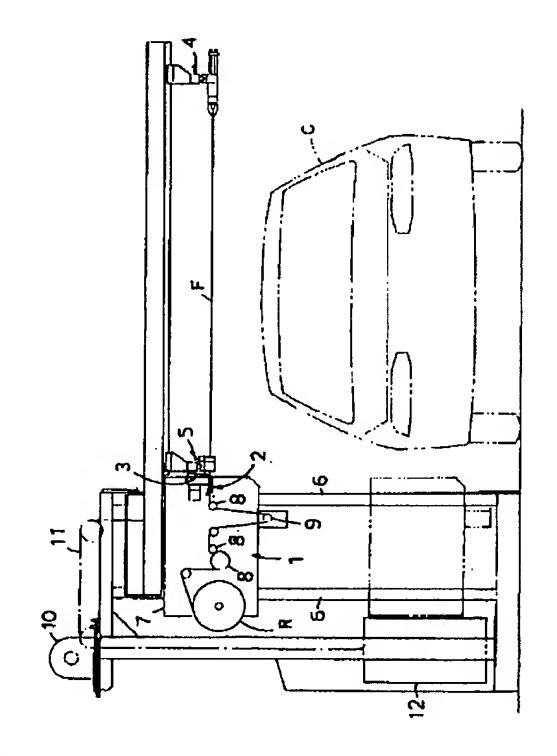
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(54) 【発明の名称】 車両等への保護フィルム貼付け装置

(57)【要約】

【目的】 車両の塗装面に保護フィルムを高能率で貼付けることのできる装置を提供する。

【構成】 原反ロールRから導出した保護フィルムFの 先端を水平に保持するフィルム保持機構2と、前記保持 された保護フィルムFの先端を複数のチャック28で支 持して水平に引出し走行するフィルム引出し機構4と、 引出された保護フィルムFの基部の左右両端部をチャック30で支持するとともにフィルム引出し機構4と同方向に走行可能なフィルム支持移送機構5と、引き出された保護フィルムFをフィルム保持機構2とフィルム支持移送機構5との間で切断するカット機構3と、フィルム引出し機構4とフィルム支持移送機構5とを昇降させる 機構とを装備し、引き出し切断した定尺の保護フィルム 下をフィルム引出し機構4とフィルム支持移送機構5と で張り持って下降させ、車両Cに貼付ける。



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【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 原反ロールから導出した保護フィルムの 先端を水平に保持可能なフィルム保持機構と、該フィル ム保持機構で保持された保護フィルムの先端をチャック で支持して水平に引出し走行するフィルム引出し機構 と、引出された保護フィルムの基部をチャックで支持す るとともにフィルム引出し機構と同方向に走行可能なフ ィルム支持移送機構と、引出し支持された保護フィルム をフィルム保持機構とフィルム支持移送機構との間にお いて幅方向に切断するカット機構と、切断した保護フィ *10* ルムを張り持ったフィルム引出し機構とフィルム支持移 送機構とを昇降させる昇降機構とを備えたことを特徴と する車両等への保護フィルム貼付け装置。

【発明の詳細な説明】

[0001]

【産業上の利用分野】本発明は、完成した車両(主とし て乗用車)がユーザーに渡るまでの輸送および保管中に 表面塗装が煤煙・埃・鉄粉さび・酸性雨などによる汚 染、鳥虫糞による浸食、あるいは擦り傷などのダメージ を受けるのを回避するために、車両のルーフ、ボンネッ 20 トおよびトランクリッドなどに保護フィルムを貼付ける 装置に関する。

[0002]

【従来の技術】従来、車両の表面塗装を一時的に保護す る手段としてはパラフィンワックスを塗布するのが一般 的であるが、保護機能が充分でないこと、および、パラ フィンワックスを除去する場合には有機溶剤が必要とな り、除去設備の排水規制に対応する必要があることなど の理由から、新しい保護手段の開発が望まれ、このよう ムが開発されるに至った。

[0003]

【発明が解決しようとする課題】この保護フィルムは、 旧来の保護剤塗布に比較して塗装保護機能が格段に高 く、貼付けおよび剥離が簡単に行うことができ、かつ、 除去作業工程を含むトータルコストが安価であり、その 実用上の効果は多大であるが、フィルム貼付けが人手に よる(具体的には、フィルムの四隅を4人の作業者が把 持して貼り付けている)ものであったために、フィルム 貼付け作業性が低いものとなっていた。

【0004】本発明は、この保護フィルムを高能率で簡 単迅速に車体に貼付け処理できる装置を提供することを 目的としてなされたものである。

[0005]

【課題を解決するための手段】上記目的を達成するため に、本発明は次のような構成を採る。すなわち、本発明 に係る車両への保護フィルム貼付け装置は、原反ロール から導出した保護フィルムの先端を水平に保持可能なフ ィルム保持機構と、フィルム保持機構で保持された保護 フィルムの先端をチャックで支持して水平に引出し走行 50

するフィルム引出し機構と、引出された保護フィルムの 基部をチャックで支持するとともにフィルム引出し機構 と同方向に走行可能なフィルム支持移送機構と、引出し 支持された保護フィルムをフィルム保持機構とフィルム 支持移送機構との間において幅方向に切断するカット機 構と、切断した保護フィルムを張り持ったフィルム引出 し機構とフィルム支持移送機構とを昇降させる昇降機構 とを装備してなる。

[0006]

【作用】先ず、原反ロールの保護フィルムを、その粘着。 面を下面にして導出して、その先端がフィルム保持機構 で保持されるようにセットする。次に、フィルム保持機 構で保持された保護フィルムの先端をフィルム引出し機 構のチャックで支持し、フィルム保持機構を保持解除し てフィルム引出し機構を所定位置まで引出し走行させ る。次に、引出された保護フィルムを再びフィルム保持 機構で固定保持した状態で、フィルム保持機構の直下手 部位(保護フィルムの基部)をフィルム支持移送機構の チャックで支持し、カット機構を作動させてフィルム保 持機構とフィルム支持移送機構との間で保護フィルムを 切断する。これによって、フィルム引出し機構とフィル ム支持移送機構との間に所定長さの保護フィルムが張り 持たれることになる。次に、フィルム引出し機構とフィ ルム支持移送機構とを同調して前進させ、予め所定の位 置に待機させてある車体の上方位置に移動させ、位置決 めが確認された後下降作動させて、両者間に張り持たれ た保護フィルムを車体のルーフ、あるいは、ポンネット 上に貼付ける。フィルム貼付けが終わるとフィルム引出 し機構とフィルム支持移送機構とはフィルム支持を解除 な要望に対応して、車両の塗装面に貼付ける保護フィル 30 して上昇し、フィルム支持移送機構は原点に復帰後退す るとともに、フィルム引出し機構は次のフィルム引出し のためにフィルム保持機構に向けて後退走行する。

[0007]

【実施例】図1ないし図3は本発明に係る保護フィルム 貼付け装置の一実施例の全体正面図、全体平面図、およ び、全体側面図である。この保護フィルム貼付け装置 は、基本的にはフィルム供給部1、フィルム保持機構 2、カット機構3、フィルム引出し機構4、フィルム支 持移送機構 5 、および、これらの駆動機構から構成され 40 ている。

【0008】フィルム供給部1は、立設された一対のガ イドレール6に沿って昇降可能な可動フレーム7に装備 されており、原反ロールRから導出した保護フィルムF をガイドローラ8群およびダンサローラ9を介して案内 して前記フィルム保持機構2に水平姿勢で供給するよう に構成されている。前記可動フレーム7はモータ10に よって巻き上げおよび巻き下げ操作されるチェーン11 の一端に連結され、また、このチェーン11の他端には パランスウエイト12が連結されている。

【0009】フィルム保持機構2は、図4および図5に

示すように、前記可動フレーム7の前部において左右水 平に横架固定された上部ガイド板13と、これに対向す る下部可動ガイド板14とからなり、下部可動ガイド板 14を連結した揺動アーム15をシリンダ16によって 揺動駆動することで、上部ガイド板13と下部可動ガイ ド板14の間に挿通した保護フィルムFを挟持して水平 に固定保持することができるように構成されている。ま た、図6に示すように、上部ガイド板13と下部可動ガ イド板14の前縁複数箇所には切り欠き17が形成され ており、この切り欠き17が後述するフィルム引出し機 10 ルム引出し機構4を所定位置に向けて前進させる。 構4によるフィルム掴み箇所となっている。

【0010】カット機構3は、図5および図6に示すよ うに、上記フィルム保持機構2における上部ガイド板1 3と下部可動ガイド板14の前縁直前箇所の上方に配備 されており、ガイドレール18に沿って水平横移動可能 な可動台19にシリンダ20を介して上下動可能にカッ タホルダ21を装着し、可動台19に連結したベルト2 2をモータ23によって水平に正逆駆動回動すること で、カッタホルダ21に装着した切刃24を正逆に水平 移動させるように構成されている。

【0011】フィルム引出し機構4およびフィルム支持 移送機構5は、前記可動フレーム7から前方に片持ち状 に延出したビーム25に沿って前後動可能に装着されて いる。フィルム引出し機構4は、ピーム25の下面に装 備されたガイドレール26に沿って移動可能な横長の可 動枠27に上下に開閉する3組のチャック28を装備し て構成されており、このチャック28が前記フィルム保 持機構2におけるガイド板13,14の前縁複数箇所に 形成した切り欠き17に対応して配置されている。

イドレール26に沿って移動可能な横長の可動枠29に 上下に開閉する左右一対のチャック30を左右に進退可 能に装備して構成されており、このチャック30が、フ ィルム引出し機構4によって引き出された保護フィルム Fの左右端を掴むように構成されている。

【0013】なお、前記可動枠27,29はビーム25 内に巻回配備された2本のベルト(図示せず)に夫々連 結されており、各ペルトを正逆に回動駆動することで、 フィルム引出し機構4およびフィルム支持移送機構5を た、各チャック28,30には、掴んだ保護フィルムF を張り持ち支持できるように弾性的に進退可能に構成さ れている。

【0014】本実施例の保護フィルム貼付け装置は以上 のように構成されたものであり、以下にそのフィルム貼 付け作動を図7および図8に基づいて説明する。

(1) 先ず、原反ロールRから保護フィルムFを導出し てその先端をフィルム保持機構2に供給して上部ガイド 板13と下部可動ガイド板14の間に挟持固定する。ま た、ピーム25の下方所定位置に対象となる車両Cを配 50 構5の各チャック28,30を真空吸着方式で実施する

備する。なお、ここで使用される保護フィルムFの下面 は粘着面となっている。

【0015】(2)図7(a)に示すように、フィルム 引出し機構4を後退移動(図上では左方移動)させる。

【0016】(3)図7(b)に示すように、フィルム 保持機構2の切り欠き17箇所において保護フィルムF をチャック28で掴ませる。

【0017】(4)図7(c)に示すように、下部可動 ガイド板14を下降させてフィルム挟持を解除し、フィ

【0018】 (5) 図8 (d) に示すように、所定長さ のフィルム引出しが完了すると、下部可動ガイド板14 を上昇させて再び保護フィルムFを挟持固定し、原点位 置(最左方位置)にあるフィルム支持移送機構5の各チ ャック30を対向進出させて、引き出された保護フィル ムFの基部左右端を掴ませるとともに、カット機構3の カッタホルダ21を保護フィルム走行面より下方まで下 降させた後、可動台19を前進走行させて、フィルム保 持機構2とフィルム支持移送機構5との間で保護フィル 20 ムFを幅方向に切断する。これによって、フィルム引出 し機構4とフィルム支持移送機構5ととの間に所定寸法 の保護フィルムFが張り持たれる。

【0019】(6)図8(e)に示すように、フィルム 引出し機構4とフィルム支持移送機構5とを同調前進さ せて、待機している車両Cの上方に移動させる。

【0020】(7)図8(f)に示すように、車両Cに 対する保護フィルムFの位置決めがなされると、可動フ レーム?を下降させて、フィルム引出し機構4とフィル ム支持移送機構5とを同調下降させ、フィルム引出し機 【0012】また、フィルム支持移送機構5は、前記ガ 30 構4とフィルム支持移送機構5とに張り持たせた保護フ ィルムFを車両Cのルーフあるいはポンネット上に貼付 ける。

> 【0021】(8)次に、フィルム引出し機構4とフィ ルム支持移送機構5の各チャック28,30の掴みを解 除した後、可動フレーム7を元の高さまで上昇させると ともに、フィルム支持移送機構5を原点位置に復帰後退 させる。

【0022】以上で、1回の貼付け作動が完了し、以後 上記作動を適当回数繰り返して、車両Cの所定箇所への 独立して前後進することができるようになっている。ま 40 保護フィルム貼付けを行う。上述の貼付け装置で車両C に保護フィルムが貼り付けられた後、例えば先端部に回 転ローラが弾性的に配備されたロボットアーム等を使っ て、フィルムの上を前記回転ローラで押圧することによ り、保護フィルムと車両Cとの密着を完全なものにす る。

> 【0023】なお、上記実施例では、フィルム保持機構 2でのフィルム固定保持手段として機械的な挟持方式を 採用しているが、真空吸着方式とすることも可能であ る。また、フィルム引出し機構4とフィルム支持移送機

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ことも可能である。また、カット機構3の形態も、固定の切刃24を走行させる方式の他に、円板切刃を走行させる方式、幅広の固定受刃に対して幅広の切刃を昇降させる剪断方式、熱線カット方式、等の各種切断方式を適宜選択して実施することができる。

[0024]

【発明の効果】以上の説明から明らかなように、本発明によれば、保護フィルムの定尺引出し、切断、および、 車体への貼付けを人手を必要とすることなく全自動で高 能率で行うことができるようになった。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】本発明に係る車両への保護フィルム貼付け装置の一実施例の全体正面図である。

【図2】実施例装置の全体平面図である。

【図3】実施例装置の全体側面図である。

【図4】要部の正面図である。

【図5】フィルム保持機構とカット機構の側面図である。

【図6】フィルム保持機構とカット機構の要部斜視図である。

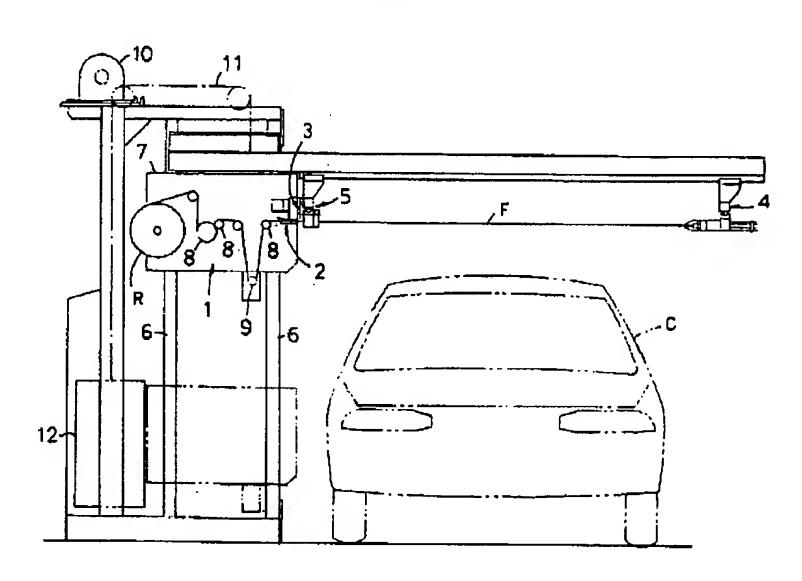
【図7】貼付け処理工程図である。

【図8】貼付け処理工程図である。

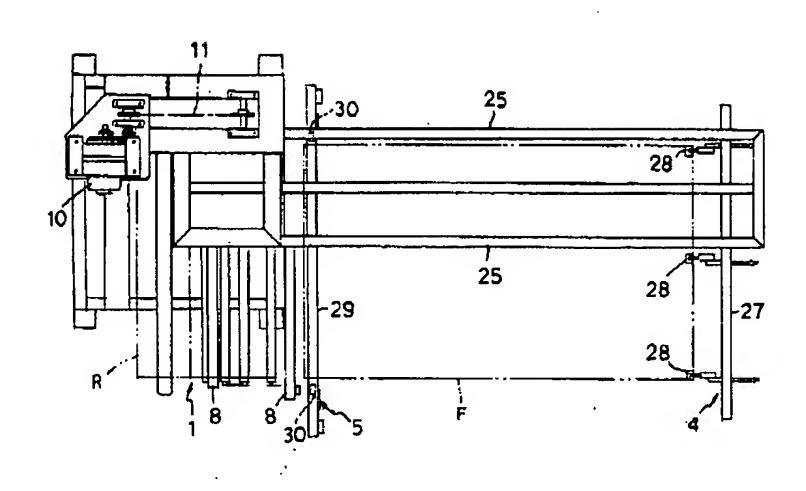
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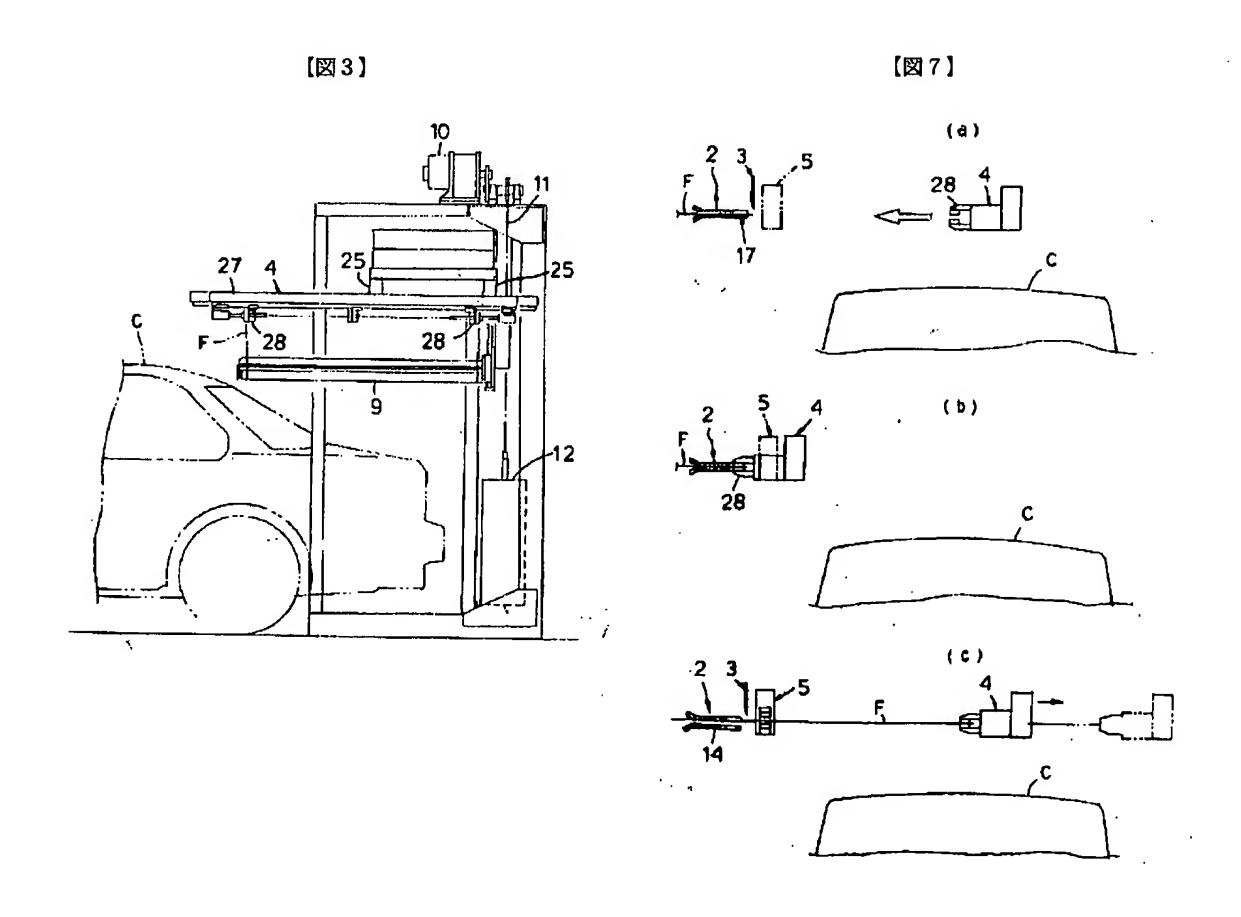
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- 3 カット機構
- 10 4 フィルム引出し機構
 - 5 フィルム支持移送機構
 - 28 チャック
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 - F 保護フィルム
 - R 原反ロール

【図1】

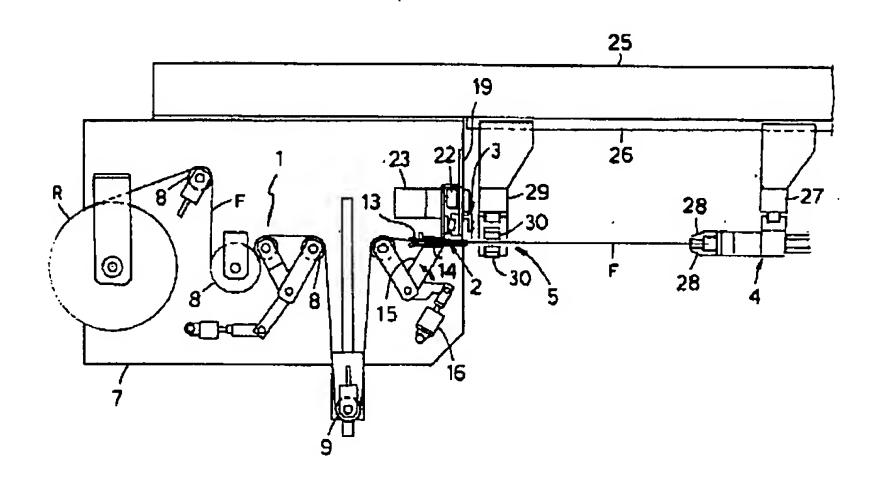


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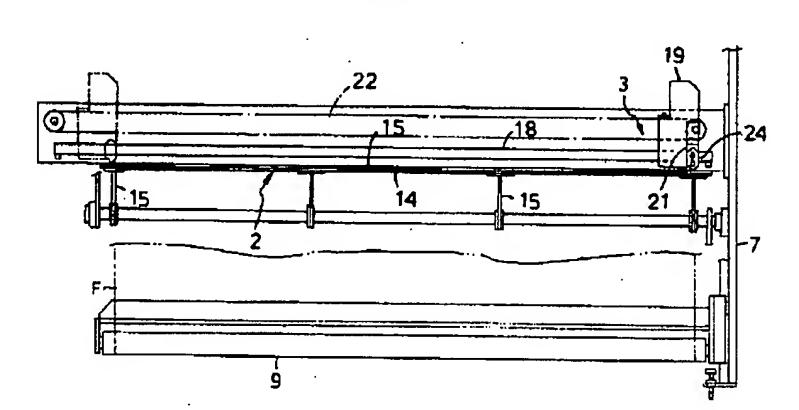


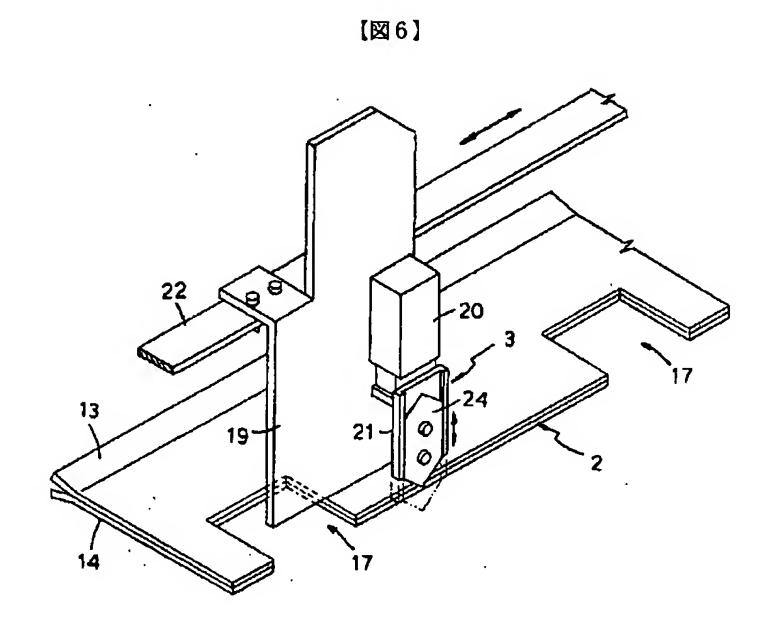


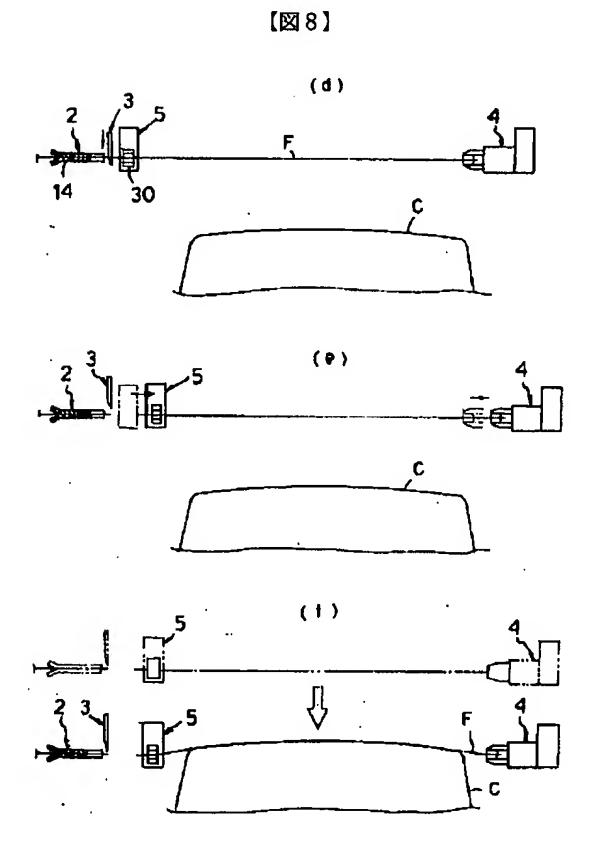
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention] [0001]

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[0004] This invention is made for the purpose of offering the equipment which can stick and process this protection film into a car body simply quickly in high efficiency.

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[Means for Solving the Problem] In order to attain the above-mentioned purpose, this invention takes the following configurations. Namely, the protection film attachment equipment to the car concerning this invention The tip of the protection film drawn from the original fabric roll The film maintenance device which can be held horizontally, The film withdrawal mechanism pulls out horizontally and it runs by the chuck in support of the tip of the protection film held by the film maintenance device, While supporting the base of the pulled-out protection film by the chuck, a film withdrawal mechanism and the film support transport station it can run in this direction, It comes to equip the elevator style which makes it go up and down the cut device in which the protection film by which cash-drawer support was carried out is cut crosswise between a film maintenance device and a film support transport station, and the film withdrawal mechanism which stretched and had the cut protection film and a film support transport station.

[0006]

[Function] First, it draws by using the adhesive face as an inferior surface of tongue, and the protection film of an original fabric roll is set so that the tip may be held by the film maintenance device. Next, the tip of the protection film held by the film maintenance device is supported by the chuck of a film withdrawal mechanism, and maintenance discharge of the film maintenance device is carried out, and it

is made to pull out and run a film withdrawal mechanism to a predetermined location. Next, where fixed maintenance of the pulled-out protection film is again carried out by the film maintenance device, the direct poor part (base of a protection film) of a film maintenance device is supported by the chuck of a film support transport station, a cut device is operated, and a protection film is cut between a film maintenance device and a film support transport station. Between a film withdrawal mechanism and a film support transport station, the protection film of predetermined die length will stretch and will be held by this. Next, align, advance a film withdrawal mechanism and a film support transport station, it is made to move to the upper part location of the car body which makes the position have stood by beforehand, and the protection film with which positioning was checked and which was made to carry out post-downward actuation, and was stretched and held among both is stuck on the roof of a car body, or a bonnet. After film attachment finishes, a film withdrawal mechanism and a film support transport station cancel film support, and go up, and a film withdrawal mechanism carries out retreat transit of them for it towards a film maintenance device for the following film cash drawer while a film support transport station carries out return retreat at a zero. [0007]

[Example] <u>Drawing 1</u> thru/or <u>drawing 3</u> are the whole one example front views, whole top views, and whole side elevations of the protection film attachment equipment concerning this invention. This protection film attachment equipment consists of the film feed zone 1, the film maintenance device 2, the cut device 3, a film withdrawal mechanism 4, film support transport stations 5, and these drives fundamentally.

[0008] Along with the guide rail 6 of the set-up pair, the movable frame 7 which can go up and down is equipped with the film feed zone 1, and it is constituted so that the protection film F drawn from the original fabric roll R may be guided through guide-idler 8 group and a dancer roller device 9 and said film maintenance device 2 may be supplied by the horizontal position. Said movable frame 7 is connected with the end of the chain 11 by which winding up and volume lowering actuation are carried out by the motor 10, and the balance weight 12 is connected with the other end of this chain 11. [0009] The up guide plate 13 by which holizontal-bridging immobilization was carried out in the anterior part of said movable frame 7 at the right-and-left horizontal as the film maintenance device 2 was shown in drawing 4 and drawing 5, The swinging arm 15 which consisted of a lower movable guide plate 14 which counters this, and connected the lower movable guide plate 14 by carrying out a rocking drive in a cylinder 16 It is constituted so that the protection film F inserted in between the up guide plate 13 and the lower movable guide plate 14 may be pinched and fixed maintenance can be carried out horizontally. Moreover, as shown in drawing 6, notching 17 is formed in first transition two or more parts of the up guide plate 13 and the lower movable guide plate 14, and it has become a film grip part by the film withdrawal mechanism 4 which this notching 17 mentions later. [0010] The cut device 3 is arranged above the just before [first transition] part of the up guide plate 13 in the above-mentioned film maintenance device 2, and the lower movable guide plate 14, as shown in drawing 5 and drawing 6. The belt 22 which equipped with the cutter holder 21 the movable base 19 in which level horizontal migration is possible possible [vertical movement] through the cylinder 20 along with the guide rail 18, and was connected with the movable base 19 by carrying out forward reverse drive rotation horizontally by the motor 23 It is constituted so that horizontal migration of the cutting edge 24 with which the cutter holder 21 was equipped may be carried out to right reverse. [0011] Along with the beam 25 which extended in the shape of a cantilever, it is ahead equipped with the film withdrawal mechanism 4 and the film support transport station 5 possible [longitudinal slide

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[0013] In addition, said good repere mobiles 27 and 29 are connected with two belts (not shown) by which winding disposition was carried out into the beam 25, respectively, and the film withdrawal mechanism 4 and the film support transport station 5 can be **(ed) now independently by forward, on the contrary carrying out a rotation drive for each belt approximately. Moreover, it is elastically constituted by each chucks 28 and 30 possible [an attitude] so that the held protection film F may be stretched and can be had and supported.

- [0014] The protection film attachment equipment of this example is constituted as mentioned above, and explains the film attachment actuation based on <u>drawing 7</u> and <u>drawing 8</u> below.
- (1) First, draw the protection film F from the original fabric roll R, supply the tip to the film maintenance device 2, and carry out pinching immobilization between the up guide plate 13 and the lower movable guide plate 14. Moreover, the target car C is arranged in the lower part predetermined location of a beam 25. In addition, the inferior surface of tongue of the protection film F used here is an adhesive face.
- [0015] (2) As shown in <u>drawing 7</u> (a), carry out retreat migration (a drawing top shift to left) of the film withdrawal mechanism 4.
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[Effect of the Invention] According to this invention, without needing a help, it can be full automatic and the standard size cash drawer of a protection film, cutting, and attachment into a car body could be performed in high efficiency so that clearly from the above explanation.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the whole one example front view of the protection film attachment equipment to the car concerning this invention.

[Drawing 2] It is the whole example equipment top view.

[Drawing 3] It is the whole example equipment side elevation.

[Drawing 4] It is the front view of an important section.

[Drawing 5] It is the side elevation of a film maintenance device and a cut device.

[Drawing 6] It is the important section perspective view of a film maintenance device and a cut device.

[Drawing 7] It is attachment processing process drawing.

[Drawing 8] It is attachment processing process drawing.

[Description of Notations]

2 Film Maintenance Device

3 Cut Device

4 Film Withdrawal Mechanism

5 Film Support Transport Station

28 Chuck

30 Chuck

F Protection film

R Original fabric roll